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Mixing Fluids	)	November 4, 2008

RESPONSE AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the First Office Action dated August 6, 2008. This response is being filed within the three-month deadline set in that action (which expires on November 6, 2008), so no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is requested to provide any extension of time that may be necessary and is authorized to charge any associated fees to Deposit Account 13-0014.

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